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In re the Application of

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AND A STATOR WITH WINDINGS ON TEETH

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- ☒ 2. References 3- 8, 10 and 13-23 were cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the foreign search reports is attached for the Examiner's information.
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